

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanick
Serial No. : 10/761,629
Filed : January 20, 2004
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN DEPOSITS
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Art Unit : 3673
Examiner : John J. Kreck

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

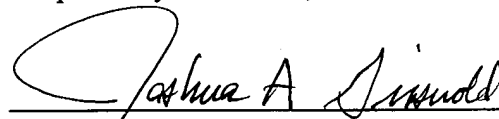
Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement. The issue fee was paid on February 3, 2005.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

Enclosed is a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i) and a check for \$790 in payment of the request for continued examination. Please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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